

25. (Amended) A network element according to claim 23, wherein the control means for relocating are arranged to encapsulate the protocol initialization unit into a message to be transmitted from the first termination point by means of the second protocol.

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26. (Amended) A network element according to claim 23, wherein the protocol initialization unit contains information of at least one further protocol.

In the Abstract:

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The present invention relates to relocation of a protocol termination point in a communication system comprising a first protocol termination point, a second protocol termination point and control means for relocating a first protocol from the first protocol termination point to the second protocol termination point. A protocol initialization unit that contains predefined information of the first termination point is defined by means of the first protocol. The protocol initialization unit is subsequently transferred from the first termination point to the second termination point by means of a second protocol. The second termination point is initialized based on the received protocol initialization unit.--